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### **REPLY Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 5, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following reply, constituted by a re-presenting of the claims in clean form, and accompanying remarks urging the patentability of the claims.

(This reply is being filed on February 5, 2011, and is therefore timely filed.)

**A listing of claims** in clean form begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.